

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

December 18, 2013

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2013-201-WS

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2013-201-WS - Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges - Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

In the application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges, adopt the Settlement Agreement between the Applicant and the Office of Regulatory Staff resulting in an additional \$841,000 in annual revenue and the following new rates and charges:

- (1) a flat rate of \$53.55 per month for residential sewer customers, resulting in an increase of \$12.16;
- (2) a minimum flat rate of \$53.55 per month per single-family equivalent for commercial sewer service;
- (3) a flat rate of \$34.44 per month per single-family equivalent for sewer collection only service for both residential and commercial customers;
- (4) for water service, a base facility charge of \$19.75 per month and commodity charge of \$7.02 per 1,000 gallons for water customers being served from a well source and a commodity charge of \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons for distribution only customers.

The monthly water bill for the average residential customer being served from a well and using 6,000 gallons of water would be \$61.87, resulting in an increase of \$12.94.

These new monthly rates result in an operating margin of 12.48% and a return on equity of 9.23%.

PRESIDING:
Hamilton

SESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MC GEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Not Voting</u>
RANDALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Hearing was before the appointment as
Commissioner

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

